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OFFICE OF  
ENFORCEMENT AND  
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Selby Coffin  
Soha & Lang  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2019-000760, Final Response

Dear Ms. Coffin,

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") on November 7, 2018.

This request involves Armstrong World Industries and its liability for environmental contamination at multiple EPA sites. Specifically, it requested:

1. Evidence of payments to the following sites by Armstrong World Industries during and after its bankruptcy (In re Armstrong World Industries, Inc., Case No. 00-04471 (JKF), US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware) as part of an insurance settlement:

Galaxy/ Spectron (Elkton, MD)  
Lone Pine SCP Transship (Freehold Township, NJ)  
Maryland Sand Gravel and Stone (MD)  
Operating Industries (Monterey Park, CA)  
Peterson/ Puritan (Cumberland, RI)  
Solvents Recovery Service of New England (Southington, CT)

2. Any documentation by the EPA of the settlement proceeds it received from Armstrong World Industries through its bankruptcy proceedings pursuant to its 2005 settlement agreement with EPA and amendments, including but not limited to money payments, stock/ share payments, stock shares sales by EPA for cash, or EPA's valuation of the stock.
3. Information regarding EPA's allocation of the settlement proceeds received from Armstrong World Industries to any and all of the discharged, liquidated or insurance sites as listed in the 2005 settlement agreement with EPA and amendments.

The Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OSRE) located in EPA's headquarters, Washington, DC., has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and has no responsive records to your request.

Regional offices manage individual Superfund sites and if you would like information related to a specific regional site, you will need to send a FOIA request to the appropriate regional office for any responsive records they may have. The Department of Justice may also have responsive records related to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Patterson', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Kenneth Patterson

Division Director

Regional Support Division

Office of Site Remediation Enforcement